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[By ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]
MELBOURNE.
Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.
The market has gone off well, in defiance of all
rumors to the contrary. The confidence of Bank par-
ticipants in the best fourth for the last twelve

member of Commerce held a meeting on the
Agency BILL. After a discussion on the bill,
referred to a select committee.
Fennant has suddenly left the colony in the
of the Seas, for Liverpool. A meeting of
ers expressed great indignation at this con-

roke out in North Melbourne this morning, threatened disastrous consequences. The Yan burst, and water could not be obtained. Action, however, was confined to the original but not without great damage to the brigade

ADELAIDE.
Wednesday after-noon.
The Prince of the Seas, &c. in the
avenue of the

No competition.
in great demand. The town millers are
at 7s. at the port.
fish fires broke out yesterday evening in the
have destroyed Gill's gardens, and
to destroy Mr. John Baker's seat, at

her is hot and sultry.
Insurance of the mail.

NOTICE OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

ES. MARTIN.—At his Bureau, at 11 o'clock. Horses,
Wagon, Silver-mounted Harness, Whip, Saddlery,

Gigs, Dogcarts, Springcarts, Drays, Trucks, &c.;
 Cabs, Carriages, Horses.
 and CH.—At their Restaurant, at 11 o'clock, Horses,
 Gigs, Trucks, Drays, &c.
 AS R. HUMPHREY.—On the premises of Mr.
 at the Brick-kiln-hill, at 10 o'clock, Counter, Features,
 ; at Newbold, at 12 o'clock, Household Furniture.
 ED SALAMON.—At the Residence of Mr. Tans,
 at Newbold, at 12 o'clock, Household
 American Stoves, Wine, American Clocks, Books,

DEAN AND HIS—At their Warehouse, at 11 Groceries, Bottled Beer, Brandy, Porter, Wine, Soda Bricks, Flour, Bacon, Jams, Salmon, German Oysters, Wheat, Beans, Zinc, Galvanized Iron, Cement, &c.; at the Four Company's Wharf, at half-past, Joists and Quartering, Battens, Pallets, and

TAYLOR AND CO.—At the Produce Stores, at 11
Wood, Tailor, Sheepskins, Hides, Horns, &
L & COAR.—At his Yards, Western Road, at 11 o'clock,
TAYLOR—At his Sale Rooms, Parramatta, at 11
building Allotments.
JOHN—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Regatta Boats, Window Glass, and Bottled Beer,
Cook, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Hall Lamps,
&c., at Towns' Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Panel

HALE AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 Stationery, Groggins.

F. MURKIN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock. House-
hold, Household, China, Cut Glass, Framed En-
graving, Surgical Instruments, Medicine Chest, Brazilian
at 12 o'clock, Silver-mounted Mice, Fireproof
Chest and Surgical Works.

ALEXANDER MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour
at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Bedding, Carpets,
&c. &c.

KN. HORNE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 Regent-street, top, Fancy Goods, &c.

LEACH.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horres, &c.

LEITCH, Drugg, Timber Truck, &c.

LUGHER.—On the premises, Valentine's-lane, at 11 o'clock, Furniture and K. &c.

ARGENT.—At the Corporation Wharf, at 3 o'clock, in quarters.

NEWSPAPER FILM COMPANY.—The fourth annual festival

The brigade was sent yesterday. The company, to the number of thirty-five, dressed in uniform, assembled at the engine station in the North, at half-past two o'clock p.m., for the purpose. Everything being in readiness, the men mounted the ladder and flew to the tower-house and were then proceeded up the stair-street, towards the Globe. In the course of the ascent a large hole in the adze-block, and commenced preparations for proceeding from the engine, clearing away running out the hose, and lowering pipes in water, was the work of four

The end of which time both engines got simultaneous. Having continued the practice with both engines in motion, the entire force was applied to the right engine. This engine has always borne the character of a work; but on this occasion, owing to the amount lifted it has at different times been subjected to greater stress than is usual. There is, however, no doubt discovered a considerable time since, not yet been discovered—we stand in an escape of air from the hose pipe. The practice was brought to a close by applying themselves vigorously to the smaller

Worked with complete success. The water dis-
tributor was one clear unbroken jet. The
returned into Sydney—the smaller engine
in his engine-house, in front of Mr. A. Moore's,
Pitt-street. The large engine was conveyed to
his engine-house, Philip-street, when the members of the
club united themselves into a meeting to elect officers for
the year. Mr. W. W. Buchanan was moved into the
transaction of this business. The officers elected
for the year were as follows:—Foreman, Mr. B. Baylis;
Mr. G. B. Kelly; second assistant, Mr. J.

Henry, W. J. Moran; treasurer, G. Lane; engineer, H. Walker; trustees, *Memoirs*, J. Flewelling and E. H. Walker. The annual account for the year ended is as follows:—From insurance Company, \$100; by sale of new members, at 10c. each, \$10; by three honorary members, \$3; by donations from various persons, \$20.50; and from benefits at Prince of Wales Theatre, \$5.50. By Mr. Overman, \$2 50, 6d.; total income for 1859, \$140. The expenditure for the year stood thus:—Amount treasurer at the commencement of the year, \$2 50; for engine lamps and engine, \$5.10s.; painting,

Duraine Moore explained, "I sat; I put for home
at night. \$4.96, \$3.00; postage
stationery. \$4.18. \$4.00; \$4.10.; refresh-
ment. \$2.18. \$1.; water cooler. 12c \$4.; sundries. \$1.
\$2.00. At half-past seven the company assembled in
dinner, where an excellent dinner had been prepared.
The house was tastefully decorated with flags and
banners, etc., hose pipes, and other instruments
of fire brigade equipment. It should be stated
that men were dressed in their new uniforms, supplied by
the Monster Clothing Hall. The tables were fur-

very largely of the same stamp, the latter sometimes being also of a more popular quality. Jackson took it to the banquet hall, and every one was moved into the chair, and some of the proceedings by reading letters from different gentlemen who had been invited, but different sentences were presented from attending:—
 "Lenther, of the London and Liverpool Insurance Co. James, of the Imperial; Mr. Mackintosh, the American; the Portsmouth Volunteer Fire Brigade; the Superintendents No. 1, Volunteer Fire Company; and

The chairman of the "League of the Women's Brigade." The chairman, in a speech full of sentiment, proposed the first toast of the first toast in every assembly of Englishmen—"The first toast was drunk with enthusiasm. The vice-Lane, proposed, as the second toast, "The Wales and Boyal Family." This toast, preceding one, was received with great accompanied with three times three. In proposing it, the chairman said that in the early days of the applied, through the secretary of an insurance com-

ever, from the manner of his Excellency in refusing, it was
evident that the application would have been granted. Subse-
quently, the application was made in that way, and the Indian
agents in which they were then assembled was granted.
The pleasure in proposing "Mr. William Denison." The
pleasure in all the members, Mr. Kearns then favored the
the song. The Vice-Chairman proposed, "the day
The Chairman responded, after a song by Mr.
the day. Mr. William Denison, returned, and Mr.

proposed. "The freemen all over the world," Mr. Wether returned thanks. Mr. Wether was then loudly applauded, in responding, spoke at considerable length on his position as a freeman both here and in America. A freeman, he said, in any position in society, should be a law-abiding man, and ready to obey the orders of his government. It was his duty to endeavor to save the property and life, even at his own life, and in the exercise of this duty the freeman sacrificed his life. The Chairman then gave the following address, which was received with immense enthusiasm:

concerned "The health of Mr. Dwyer and prosperity to Insurance Companies," and the drawing with which was received had submitted, Mr. Dwyer was and he company at length, retaining thanks for the honor to him. He thought the volunteers did as much as the paid brigade. The insurance companies were obligated to them (the Volunteers), but the obligation on other side. He drew attention to the fact that first that had taken place in Sydney on one day. The Melbourne people, with all their boasting, their

He was warmly welcomed by the visiting police force, half of whom were in Melbourne in connection with the recent visit of the Emperor of Japan. Mr. Dow was warmly greeted by the Mayor, who was wearing a high official uniform on the occasion. Mr. T. J. Down, as a friend, and observed that Mr. Dow had a duty as well as any man out of the continent. The friends on their being so few in Sydney, and he hoped, so the representatives of the companies in Sydney, to return them his sincere thanks they had so enthusiastically received. In his proposed "prosperity to the No. 3 Volunteer Force" the Vice-Chairman returned thanks, and in doing

receptions and expenditures of each of the years of the past year, showing the gradual increase of the colony over the expenditures. The chairman proposed the motion and the motion of the colony. The first one was the motion, and it responded to by Mr. Stanton. The chairman, speaking with it the name of the colony, "The Officers of the past year," were introduced and responded to. The thanks of the company were given to the chairman and vice-chairman for the manner in which they had conducted the proceedings, and the meeting adjourned after eleven o'clock.

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